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## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY East Germany

DATE DISTR. 29 March 1954

SUBJECT Rail Freight Traffic through Horka

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the following rail shipments passed through the Horka border station, in the directions indicated, from 21 through 31 December 1953:

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a. Westbound.

Date in December	Coke Cars Tons	Hard Coal Cars Tons	Lime Cars Tons	Benzol Cars Tons	Miscellaneous Goods Cars Tons
21	9 191	344 7241	22 413		
22	61 1253	439 9377	18 353	1 43	
23	141 2703	346 7343	9 188	1 20	
24	18 358	250 5432	24 451	2 35	3 29
25	37 747	636 13562	18 319	7 127	
26	26 511	362 7723	19 373		
27	73 1420	121 2567	8 152		1 12
28	57 1001	14 307	2 42		2 20
29	83 1463	240 5176	2 32	1 19	
30	24 460	268 5786	3 47	3 61	2 16
31	33 651	351 7316	4 79		1

b. Eastbound.

Date in December	Potash Cars Tons	Briquettes Cars Tons	Tank Truck Super-structures Cars Tons	Machinery Cars Tons	Machinery Parts Cars Tons	Crane Parts Cars Tons
21	55 963		4 19	6 67		
22	98 1680		3 14			
23	14 228		6 35	6 31	10 130	
24	94 1642	12 253		2 13	3 33	1 101
25	62 1115		3 8	6 35		
26	69 1197			15 163		
27	55 936		5 25	7 66	5 40	
28	103 1789		2 37	2 17		2 104
29	89 1506			4 46		
30	53 840			4 49		
31	141 2400			2 18	5 34	

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Date in December	Liquid Chlorine	Iron Goods	Fluorspar Powder	Paraffine	Sulphur	Iron Ore to Hungary	Miscellaneous Goods
	Cars Tons	Cars Tons	Cars Tons	Cars Tons	Cars Tons	Cars Tons	Cars Tons
21	2 29	1 15	2 44	2 30			4 32
22			1 17				
23			2 33	1 19			34 485
24							2 27
25					3 53		6 106
26			1 10				
27	2 53	3 96		2 30		22 434	7 78
28		1 13			9 150	6 120	
29				1 15		32 630	11 166
30				1 9		18 354	3 21
31		18 190				6 113	5 42

Comment. As compared with the last reported period, incoming hard coal shipments from Poland decreased considerably, possibly in connection with the Christmas holidays, and amounted to a daily average of 434 carloads as against 307 carloads. The decrease of hard coal shipments which also was observed at other border stations resulted in a continuous dwindling of railroad coal stocks after early 1954.

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